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PRESS ADVISORY AND CONFERENCE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY JAMES B. COMEY WILL HOLD A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1:00 P.M. TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2003, WITH ROSE GILL HEARN, COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION, AND JOHN VARRONE, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT IN NEW YORK, TO ANNOUNCE THE UNSEALING OF AN INDICTMENT CHARGING RUSSELL HARDING, A FORMER SENIOR PUBLIC OFFICIAL, WITH FRAUD AND RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

DATE: MARCH 17, 2003
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
ONE ST. ANDREW'S PLAZA, IN THE LOBBY
NEW YORK CITY
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